

Regular meeting Academic Faculty
Jan. 25, 1915.

meeting was called to order 12:05 by Prof. Morrison. Absent, Mr. Shanklin.

Prof. Daniel moved that the registrar (who was present) be asked to give the information he had tabulated on entrance requirements. Motion carried. The registrar gave tabulated figures on failures for Freshmen entering from 11th, 10th and 9th grades (see files).

Prof. Poats asked that material for new catalogue be turned in at an early date.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 o'clock.

A. G. Holmes,
Sec'y

Approved
Mch 29

Special Meeting Academic Faculty

Feb. 26, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by Prof. Morrison at 12:10 o'clock. Absent, Mr. Johnstone (excused) and Mr. Poats; present late, Messrs. Speas, Covington & Crum.

The chairman stated that he called the meeting at the request of Prof. Daniel but that, since the call had been made, he had received a letter from the President setting forth some resolutions adopted by the Association of Colleges of South Carolina, which the President requested the Academic faculty to express its opinion upon.

Prof. Daniel stated that he asked for the meeting for the discussion of the question of the Summer School. Prof. Daniel moved the approval of the resolutions of the Association of Colleges of South Carolina. Adopted after amending by striking out paragraph 4 (see files). Prof. Sease offered a resolution expressing qualified approval of a Summer School.

Faculty adjourned at 1:00 o'clock to meet the following Monday at noon.

A. G. Holmes, Sec'y.

Adjourned Meeting - Mch 1, 1915.

Meeting called to order 12:05 P.M. Prof. Sease made a privileged statement and withdrew his motion substituting the motion that the faculty disapproves of the Summer School. Prof. Daniel made a privileged statement, motion to disapprove Summer School unanimously carried.

Prof. Daniel offered the appended resolutions for discussion at the next meeting. Approved March 5, 1915. Adjourned at 12:45 P.M. A. G. Holmes, Sec'y.

THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(A. & M. COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

Resolved ^{1st} That, after the present term,
the time allowed for examinations shall
be as follows: -

One-hour-a-week subjects - - - -	1 hr.
Two-hour-a-week subjects - - - -	2 hrs.
Three-hour-a-week subjects - - - -	2½ hrs.
Four-five-and-six hour-a-week - - - -	3 hrs.

Resolved,
2nd. That, where practicable, two exam-
inations ^{a day} be held for each class or section,
~~except~~ [^] provided that two three-hour ex-
aminations shall not be held on one day.

W. D. Daniel

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2 Classes

Use money of State - for what boys can get
Slight-work use where by paying
for it.

Can't get all -

Increase irregularities =

Inefficient -

Special Meeting Academic Faculty
Apr. 5, 1915.

meeting was called to order by the chairman, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to continue consideration of the report of Committee on Summer School.

Prof. Bryan offered as a substitute motion: "That it is the opinion of this faculty, after consideration of the report of Prof. Martin's committee that a Summer School such as suggested therein is not advisable". Prof. Bradley suggested to amend Prof. Bryan's motion by adding the words: "but that a school for entering students might be advisable".

The time for the meeting of the General Faculty having arrived, on motion the Academic Faculty adjourned.

Approved Apr. 26, 1915-

A. G. Holmes,
Secy.

Regular Meeting Academic Faculty
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meeting was called to order by Prof. Morrison 12:10 P.M. On motion of Prof. Sease, roll call was dispensed with. On motion Prof. Bryan, the meeting was adjourned to 4:10 P.M. Apr. 27, and this hour on the last Tuesday of each month was fixed as the regular time of meeting.

A. G. Holmes,
Secy.

Approved
Apr. 27, 1915-

Regular meeting Academic Faculty
Mch 29, 1915.

meeting was called to order by Prof. Morrison 12:10 P.M.
Absent, Messrs. Hunter, Sease, and Wells (all excused);
Present late, Messrs Bradley, Bramlett, Poata and Bryan.

Pres. Riggs' letter to Prof. Mortimer's committee
on Summer School and the committee's report were
read and the latter discussed.

Prof. Daniel moved to approve the report of
the committee. Prof. Daniel was called to the chair.
Prof. Morrison moved as substitute for Prof. Daniel's
motion that all after the first paragraph of the re-
port be disagreed to and to substitute: "That it
is the sense of the Academic faculty that the
Committee on Re-examination and Promotion be
requested to enforce its rules."

At 1:00 o'clock the faculty, on motion, adjourned
to 4:15 o'clock

Adjourned meeting Mch. 29, 1915.

Prof. Morrison called the meeting to order.
Prof. Morrison excused himself to attend a meeting
of the Discipline Committee, calling Prof.
Daniel to the chair.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

A. G. Holmes,
Secy.

Approved
Apr. 26, 1915 -

Regular meeting Academic Faculty
Apr. 27, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by Prof. Morrison 4:10 P.M. Absent, Messrs Bryan, Poats, Speas, and Johnstone; present late, Mr. Bradley.

Prof. Martin explained the changes suggested in the revised report of the Committee on Summer School. On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with. On motion of Prof. Daniel, all motions and substitutes were tabled. The report of the Committee on Summer School was then discussed until adjournment at 4:35 o'clock.

A. G. Holmes,
Sec'y

Approved
May 25, 1915.

Regular meeting Academic Faculty
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Meeting called to order 4:10 P.m. Absent,
messrs. Bradley, Bramlett, Johnstone, Martin (excused),
Poats (excused); present late Messrs Daniel and Speas.
There being no business, the meeting adjourned
at 4:15 o'clock.

A. G. Holmes,
Secy.

Approved
Sept. 28, 1915.

Regular Meeting Academic Faculty

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Meeting was called to order by Prof. Martin
4:10 P.m. The chair requested the secretary ^{to read}
a letter he had received from the President in
which the Pres. requested Prof. Martin to act
as Acting Director for the year 1915-1916. Prof.
Morrison read a letter in which the President stated
more fully his policy of rotating the Acting
Directorship and thanked Prof. Morrison for his
past service (See files for both letters).
Upon roll call, Messrs Bryan, Poats, Sease,
Shanklin, and Crum were absent; Mr. Speas, present
late.

The chair understood that the President re-
quested this faculty to discuss the honor
system and the question was discussed at some
length.

The chair called attention to some trouble with the water closet on the 3rd floor of the Main Building and asked that all using it to remember to always close the hall door.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. G. Holmes,
Secy

Approved,

Oct. 26, 1915

That it is the sense of your Committee that the inauguration of a Summer School for deficient College students is not advisable for the summer of 1915. That the inauguration of a Summer School for certain deficient students in the Freshman Class for the summer of 1916 is advisable. That it would be well to extend the privileges of this Summer School to those new students who stand the entrance examination at the County seat, and fail on either Mathematics or English or both, and who in the judgment of the Entrance Requirements Committee would be able to make up their deficiencies by four weeks of study. That students who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of standing the entrance examination at the County seat be not admitted to the Freshman Class conditioned on Mathematics or English. That the said summer school open four weeks before the opening of College and close on Saturday preceding the regular opening Wednesday. Monday and Tuesday preceding the opening Wednesday to be devoted to final examinations. That the object of this summer school be to better prepare those who are permitted to enter the Freshman Class, and those who are now given the opportunity to remove conditions by the present rules for re-examinations or by the Re-examination Committee. That the deficient students required to attend this summer school, in order to prepare to remove conditions, be determined by the Re-examination Committee, and the Entrance Requirements Committee.

That all Freshman "make up" examinations be held at the time the final examinations for the summer school are held.

That the rules for promotion be changed so that a student with work to make up shall not be promoted to the Sophomore Class except in the case of a student who, in the judgment of the Re-examination Committee will be able to carry his back work successfully in addition to the regular work of the Sophomore Class and in the case of a new student.

That a new student be admitted to the Sophomore Class upon the condition that he be credited with a sufficient number of hours in the Sophomore Class to make it possible for him to regularly schedule his work in the Freshman Class.

That the Teachers who are to have charge of this summer school receive extra compensation for their services. That the fees charged students attending this Summer School be sufficient to make said Summer School self-sustaining.

That provision should be made for handling all work of the Freshman Class, and Mathematics and English for applicants for the Freshman Class.

That all students who have work to make up and who in the judgment of the Re-examination Committee or Entrance Requirements Committee should have the assistance of summer instruction in order to prepare to remove conditions, be required to attend this or some accredited summer school.

We estimate that there would be not less than one hundred and not more than one hundred and fifty who would be required to attend this summer school, and that it would require the services of oneman, teaching three hours a day, to handle each of the subjects.

We recommend that \$10.00 over and above maintenance be collected from each student attending this summer school for the full time.

That each Instructor receive \$25.00 per week for his services.

That the salary of the teaching force be paid out of the Fund paid in by students, over and above maintenance, if this be sufficient, otherwise, to be paid by the College. We believe, however, that the College would be more likely to gain than to lose by this arrangement.

We can see no objection to the summer school if run as suggested by the above recommendations. We do not think it wise to extend the opportunities of the summer school to Sophomores for the first year.

We recommend that there be no Summer School in 1915 because we believe that in order to accomplish the desired end, the attendance of those who have many failures should be compulsory. That we could not consistently make such attendance compulsory this year (except in the case of the few who are debarred under the rules, and in this case of applicants for the Freshman Class) as $\frac{2}{3}$ of the work of the College year has been completed, and students who already have examination failures to remove are now given by the rules of the Faculty an opportunity to remove said conditions simply by examination at the beginning of the next College year.

We recommend the inauguration of a Summer School for 1916 as we believe that anything which tends to better prepare those who are admitted to the higher classes is advisable.

We believe the work of the Sophomore year the most difficult of the College course and that only in exceptional cases should those who are permitted to enter this Class be called upon to do more than carry the regular work of this Class. Hence, our recommendation that only in exceptional cases should a student with work to make up be promoted to the Sophomore Class.

We do not recommend a summer school for the higher classes because we believe that if those who are admitted to the lower classes are better prepared the number of failures in the higher classes will be greatly reduced. Then, too, the greater number of subjects in the higher classes, the smaller number of men in each of the higher classes and consequently

the smaller number of failures in each subject would make the handling of these classes much more difficult in that it would greatly increase the teaching force and consequently the cost of the summer school.

We recommend that the Teachers who are to teach during the Summer School receive extra compensation for their services because in every other summer school, with which we are familiar, the teaching is not considered a part of the regular College work. The Teachers are paid for their services independent of their salary for the regular College work. We realize that the contract which this College has with its Instructors would technically permit this College to call upon the men to do this work without additional compensation, but we believe that, as no summer school was contemplated when these contracts were made, it would be unjust to enforce the letter of the contract. The men who would naturally be expected to do this work had no way of judging the future but by the past so it is perfectly natural and they are within their rights in assuming that they would never be called upon to do such work.

Then, too, it may sometimes be desirable to employ teachers from other Colleges to handle the work of the Summer School.

We believe that the school should be self-sustaining and that those who receive its benefits should pay for them. The state appropriates a certain amount of money each year in order to give every student an equal opportunity to receive an education. Nine months of each year the doors of the College are thrown open and every man has the same opportunity. If this proposed summer school is run under the same condition as the regular College work then those who have failed (most of whom as the result of not taking advantage of their opportunities) would be given by the state more than those who have diligently applied themselves and made the best of their opportunities. Then, too we believe that if the

method of "make up" is made too easy it will tend to increase rather than reduce the number of failures.

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Meeting was called to order by Prof. Poats at 4:12 P.M. Absent, Messrs. Johnstone, Martin, Morrison, Shanklin; present late, Messrs. Bramlett, Bryan, Hunter, Spear.

There was an informal discussion of the the questions of allowing students to make regular use of the water closets in the main Building and of customs in reference to daily reports.

Prof. Poats was called to a meeting of the Discipline Committee and excused himself calling Prof. Daniel to the chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

A. G. Holmes,
Secy.

Approved
Nov. 30, 1915

Note is made that Profs. Morrison & Martin were at a meeting of the Discipline Committee.

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Nov. 30, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by Prof.
Martin at 4:10 P.M.

Absent, Messrs Bramlett and Sease; present
late, Messrs Bradley, Bryan, Potts, Spens and
McDaniel.

The chairman spoke of the progress
being made in the adoption of an honor sys-
tem. Then followed a discussion of this
subject until adjournment at 5:00 P.M.

A. G. Holmes,
Secy.

Approved
Jan. 25, 1916.